

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
YAAKOV NAPARSTEK) GROUP ART UNIT: 1644
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/826,069) EXAMINER: G. EWOLDT
FILED: APRIL 4, 2001)
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TITLE: PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT
OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS
AND METHODS OF TREATING
SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated September 17, 2008, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination and the following response. Also submitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted in connection with this request, bringing the time for response to January 19, 2009 (January 17, 2009 was a Saturday). Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.